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DEVICE FOR HEMODIALYSIS)

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected by the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the listing of claims and start on page 6 of this paper.